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Mr. Robert Ruhl Simmons
Staff Director
Select Committee on Intelligence
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Rob:

Enactment of the "Central Intelligence Agency Information Act" is a significant legislative achievement which required immense effort and dedication on the part of many individuals. We recognize that your efforts to obtain FOIA relief for the Agency began in the last Congress with S. 1273, introduced by Senator Chafee. Your work on behalf of this legislation the past few years, and particularly your help in securing unanimous Senate passage on 28 September, is greatly appreciated by the Agency and all those who cooperate with us around the world.

With best wishes and warm regards.

Sincerely,

John N. McMahon
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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Mr. Gary M. Chase
Chief Counsel
Select Committee on Intelligence
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Gary:

As you well know, the Central Intelligence Agency began its efforts to obtain legislative relief from the Freedom of Information Act several years ago. For most of those years, you headed the efforts as Chief of our Legislation Division. As events would have it, you then played a vital role in achieving final Congressional approval of H.R. 5164 in your capacity as Chief Counsel to the Senate Intelligence Oversight Committee. Please accept our special thanks for your years of hard work on this important legislation.

With best wishes and warm regards.

Sincerely,

John N. McMahon
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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Mr. John T. Elliff
Select Committee on Intelligence
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

John:

Enactment of legislation to relieve the Central Intelligence Agency of its unique burdens under the Freedom of Information Act has been a legislative goal of this Agency for several years. Your efforts on behalf of this legislation contributed in large measure to its ultimate success. On behalf of the entire Central Intelligence Agency, I want to express our sincere appreciation for your assistance and support.

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Mr. Edward P. Levine
Select Committee on Intelligence
United States Senate
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Ed:

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Mr. Eric Newsom
Select Committee on Intelligence
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Eric:

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Mr. Peter Sullivan
Minority Staff Director
Select Committee on Intelligence
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Peter:

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Mr. Daniel P. Finn
Select Committee on Intelligence
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dan:

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OLL 84-3823/7

Mr. Michael J. O'Neil
Chief Counsel
Permanent Select Committee
on Intelligence
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Mike:

Enactment of H.R. 5164, the "Central Intelligence Agency Information Act" marks the achievement of legislation the Agency has sought for several years. I would like to thank you, on behalf of the Central Intelligence Agency and those who cooperate with us around the world, for all your efforts on behalf of this legislation. We look forward to working with you as we implement the Act's provisions to secure the relief to the Agency and the benefit to the public envisioned by its supporters.

With warm regards and best wishes.

Sincerely,

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OLL 84-3823/8

Mr. Steven K. Berry
Associate Counsel
Permanent Select Committee
on Intelligence
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Steve:

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OLL 84-3823/9

Mr. Bernard Raimo, Jr.
Counsel
Subcommittee on Legislation
Permanent Select Committee
on Intelligence
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Bernie:

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OLL 84-3823/10

Mr. David S. Addington
Counsel
Subcommittee on Legislation
Permanent Select Committee
on Intelligence
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

David:

Enactment of H.R. 5164, the "Central Intelligence Agency Information Act" marks the achievement of legislation the Agency has sought for several years. I would like to thank you, on behalf of the Central Intelligence Agency and those who cooperate with us around the world, for all your efforts on behalf of this legislation. We look forward to working with you as we implement the Act's provisions to secure the relief to the Agency and the benefit to the public envisioned by its supporters.

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OLL 84-3823/11

Mr. Robert Gellman, Counsel
Subcommittee on Government Information,
Justice and Agriculture
Committee on Government Operations
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Gellman:

On behalf of the Central Intelligence Agency and those who cooperate with us around the world, I would like to extend our sincere appreciation to you for your efforts on behalf of our FOIA relief legislation. We look forward to working with you as we implement this important legislation.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

John N. McMahon
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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OLL 84-3823/12

Mr. John J. Parisi, Minority Counsel
Subcommittee on Government Information,
Justice and Agriculture
Committee on Government Operations
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Parisi:

On behalf of the Central Intelligence Agency and those who cooperate with us around the world, I would like to extend our sincere appreciation to you for your efforts on behalf of our FOIA relief legislation. We look forward to working with you as we implement this important legislation.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

John N. McMahon
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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OLL 84-3823/13

Ms. Deborah K. Owen
General Counsel
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Ms. Owen:

On behalf of the Central Intelligence Agency, I want to thank you for your work on behalf of two separate pieces of legislation which the Agency has sought for several years. I understand that you played an important role in achieving enactment of our FOIA relief legislation, as well as legislation conferring Federal jurisdiction over the murder or attempted murder of an employee within the Intelligence Community while engaged in the line of duty. For your support in these areas, we are truly grateful.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

John N. McMahon
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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The Honorable Strom Thurmond
Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

On behalf of the Central Intelligence Agency, I would like to express our sincere appreciation for your personal effort and leadership in securing passage of legislation to exempt our operational files from the Freedom of Information Act. This legislation will provide substantial relief for the Agency, as well as greater protection for the identities of our human sources around the world. We recognize the difficult position you were placed in by virtue of the addition of the Privacy Act amendment in the House. Your continuing support played a major role in achieving unanimous Senate acceptance of the House version. For this support we are very grateful.

Yours,

William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence